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Danville Police Department

Mid Year Update to the Danville Town Council



“Small Town Atmosphere ...
Outstanding Quality of Life”



CRIME & TRAFFIC TRENDS

A review of the data from the first eight months of 2013 shows no significant changes from 2012. Should the trends continue for the remainder of the year, we are on track to have a slight increase in property crimes (1.6%) and a slight decrease in traffic collisions (-1.4%). Although there is always room for improvement, both of these statistics represent an overall downward trend over the last decade. Our officers

continue to work hard in suppressing crime and reducing traffic collisions. As an example, Officer Tom Rossberg's recent arrest of two serial commercial burglars sends a strong message to the criminal element to stay out of Danville.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Our tradition continued with the opening day of school for the San Ramon Valley Unified school district.

Sworn officers along with Volunteers in Policing and Reserves were stationed at all schools within the Town of Danville to greet students and families.

Our efforts assisted with the heavy traffic and pedestrian congestion typical on the first day of school.



ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

In August, the Police Department utilized Charlotte Wood Middle School to hold an Active Shooter simulation for our annual training day. The training was comprised of various scenarios that officers had to respond to as if the events were occurring in real time. Role players assisted with the activity to portray more realistic scenes with bystanders, witnesses and victims. San Ramon Valley Unified School District staff also participated in the training.



SCHOOL RESOURCE PROGRAM - EVERY 15 MINUTES

San Ramon Valley High School students got a first-hand look at the consequences of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The week-long event involved a variety of local agencies and culminated with a substance-use related crash scene staged on the school track. A follow up assembly was held which included a video, letters, and the testimony of two parents who lost their children to drunk driving. The emotional impact on students, staff and parents was evident during the assembly and students wrote thank you letters to School Resource Officer Vince Richards and the other agencies involved in the powerful presentation.





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